

CALFED Bay-Delta Program

KEY AGENCY CONTACT MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: March 8, 1996

AGENCY: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

ATTENDEES:

Rick Breitenbach	CALFED	657-2666
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Jim Martin	Department of Water Resources/CALFED	653-9715
Ken Bogdan	Jones & Stokes Associates	737-3000
Ray McDowell	Department of Water Resources/CALFED	653-9499
Frank Michny	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	979-2481
Doug Kleinsmith	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	979-2482
Pat Welsh	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	979-2478
Marian Echeverria	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	979-2438

Opening remarks by Rick Breitenbach, CALFED, included introductions, purpose of meeting, and background of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. This was followed by a discussion of the following subjects:

Agency's Requirements and Approach to Public Involvement:

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will cull the CVPIA mailing list, combine it with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Federally-recognized Tribes and Rancherias list and provide it to CALFED. Lynette Wirth will be asked to do this. Marian Echeverria stated that Spanish interpreters had been used at the CVPIA public meetings/workshops. Also, that appropriate foreign language media, such as radio stations, television stations and newspapers, should be contacted for their assistance in early public involvement. In the discussion of Indian Trust Assets, Pat Welsh mentioned there are two types of holdings, rancherias or reservations, of which about 75 are located in California, and public domain allotments, which are usually small in acreage and owned by individual or families. A GIS, including these holdings, is being prepared by Montgomery Watson for USBR (contact Gwen Bucholtz, M-W). Rick will obtain a copy of this GIS. Rick will ask Mary Kelly, CALFED Public Affairs, to contact EBMUD and similar organizations regarding the possibility of including a CALFED notice in their customer billing. Rick asked Marian to work with Mary Kelly.

Agency's Regulatory and Permitting Requirements for Program-Level Activities:

Rick Breitenbach recommends that USBR take the lead role in implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act for the program. Pat Welsh suggests a Class I overview for the program. Parts of the Delta have been mapped for surficial geology and the maps have been entered into GIS format by USBR. California Department of Parks and Recreation has prepared an overview

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of the North Delta with locations of historic features. This information could be integrated into the USBR map. There is the possibility of entering into a programmatic agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer and Advisory Council or perhaps merging the CALFED effort with the CVPIA program effort.

Agency's Regulatory and Permitting Requirements for Project-Level Activities:

USBR's regulatory jurisdiction is activated when reclamation land or facilities are utilized or a change of USBR's operations is proposed. Pat Welsh will send of list of the steps required to complete the Section 106 process for site specific activities.

Additional Meetings:

None required.